

# THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE *Archives*

## Why Visit?

- ★ The Archives is a repository for the history of Texas land and is a premiere site for historical research.
- ★ Conduct your research using primary source material with the help of our knowledgeable staff.
- ★ You may find your ancestors name, signature or handwritten documents; evidence or details of settlement in Texas; or evidence of military service.
- ★ The resources in the Archives are available to the public free of charge. There is no cost for research.

## RESEARCH ROOM HOURS

7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Monday to Friday

The Texas General Land Office Archives was created after the Texas Revolution, when Sam Houston directed the first land commissioner, John P. Borden, to collect all available land records in order to define the new Republic.

These valuable documents, now housed in temperature- and access-controlled vaults, are available to genealogists, historians, archeologists, surveyors and anyone else interested in Texas history.



The documents of the Archives are under siege by the forces of age and use. Do your part to help us preserve them! Ask us how you can conserve a map of your hometown, county or a place in Texas that is special to you. Or buy a map reproduction. Together we can Save Texas History!



## New Guide to Spanish and Mexican Land Grants in South Texas

**Recipient of the 2009 Presidio La Bahia Award!** Features entries on Spanish and Mexican land grants between the Nueces and Rio Grande rivers. Learn about the Spanish and Mexican land grant and title process, and the unique situation in South Texas with regard to land settlement. The *New Guide* also contains a name index of places, persons and ranches. **Also Available: Catalogue of the Spanish Collection, Parts I & II.**

**\$15 each**

## Can't Make it to Austin? Order a Genealogical Name Search!

The General Land Office offers a convenient mail-in research service for a small fee!  
For more information, call us or visit <http://glo.state.tx.us/archives.html>

## Join us for the 2010 Save Texas History Symposium!

Saturday, November 6, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hosted by Commissioner Jerry Patterson and the Texas General Land Office.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR: 1.800.998.4GLO OR 512.463.5277**

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